

ORESTUS FLOWERS' 100TH
BIRTHDAY

HON. JAMES COMER

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 16, 2020

Mr. COMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Orestus Flowers of the First District of Kentucky who turned 100 years old on September 7th. Mr. Flowers was born in Bow, Kentucky and continues to reside in the 1st District.

Mr. Flowers served in the Army for 3.5 years and was stationed in the Philippines from 1942 to 1945. I stand with all Americans to congratulate him on years of bravery and sacrifice to preserve our safety and freedoms.

On February 1, 1946, Mr. Flowers married Geraldine and together they have three daughters. A true entrepreneur, he was responsible for bringing Houchens Market to Burkesville in 1952 and served as manager for 32 years. Upon retiring from Houchens, he worked at Norris and New Funeral Home for the next 25 years.

I join with everyone in Burkesville and throughout the Commonwealth who has had the privilege of knowing him to celebrate his fearless spirit. I am honored to represent Mr. Flowers and wish him a happy 100th birthday.

CONGRATULATING FANNIE MAY
ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

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Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize and congratulate Fannie May on its 100th year anniversary serving the Chicagoland community with handcrafted, premium American chocolates.

H. Teller Archibald opened the first Fannie May shop in 1920 at 11 N. LaSalle St. in the heart of downtown Chicago. By 1935 there were four dozen shops in Illinois and surrounding states and in 1946, the iconic PIXIE was developed. This mouth-watering combination of caramel, chocolate and nuts are one of the companies best sellers and one of my favorites. During World War II, while other companies chose to change their recipes when ingredients were scarce, Fannie May stuck with its exact recipes, making only what they could with the available superior ingredients. Though the company battled many cultural and financial challenges, it never stop creating new treats for the young, old and health conscious. In 1991 Fannie May produced sugar-free chocolate, which quickly became a favorite among dieters and people with diabetes. To this day, Fannie May does not compromise on quality, and their 55 stores including their flagship store on Michigan Avenue in my district, and 500 employees in the Chicago area serve the community with the utmost pride.

Fannie May chocolates are undeniably some of the most popular in the U.S. and often a favorite for Valentines and the holiday shopper. Again, congratulations to Fannie

May, we look forward to another 100 years with you as a vital member of the Chicagoland community.

HONORING CBP OFFICER DOMINGO
JASSO III

HON. FILEMON VELA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VELA. Madam Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor the life and legacy of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Officer Domingo Jasso III, who passed away on November 5, 2020. Officer Jasso's service to his community and country touched the lives of many, and he will be remembered for the good-natured support he provided his colleagues and those he encountered.

Officer Domingo Jasso began his dedicated service as a Customs and Border Protection officer in December of 2011. Officer Jasso was known for his leadership, his exceptional work ethic, and his positive attitude. During his time as a CBP Officer, he served as a devoted trumpet player for the Customs and Border Protection Honor Guard. He was also a member of the Border Patrol's Mobile Field Force and was deployed with Operation Secure Line in 2019.

Officer Jasso is survived by his beloved wife Monica Jasso and their three daughters, Jenny, Faith and Alizae. He also leaves behind many dear relatives and the many work friends he made over his career with CBP. Officer Jasso honored his loving family by setting an example as a brave public servant to his community and country.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the legacy of Officer Jasso as a father, husband, role model, and brave servant to our community.

IN HONOR OF WILLIAM SUVAK

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor William Suvak of Huntingdon County for his service in the United States Air Force. William is an outstanding Pennsylvanian, and I am grateful for his service to our nation, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and our community.

In Pennsylvania and across the country, our veterans have served and sacrificed for Americans' freedom and our values. They answered the call to serve and fight for us—at a great cost. Truly, our veterans are the best of America.

In Congress, it is my privilege—and my responsibility—to stand up for those who have served our country in uniform, as well as to recognize these brave Americans. As a nation, we are indebted to them. On behalf of the 13th Congressional District, I thank William for his service to our nation and our community.

REMEMBERING JOHN JOSEPH
"JACK" MEEHAN

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SWALWELL of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the life of John Joseph "Jack" Meehan, who passed away recently at the age of 88.

Born and raised in San Francisco, Jack graduated from the University of San Francisco (USF) in 1954. Following service in the United States Army, Jack went to USF for law school; he earned his law degree in 1959.

In 1960, Jack joined the Alameda County District Attorney's (ACDA) Office. While there he created Point of View, a monthly publication, and Points and Authorities, a weekly video series, to help teach California prosecutors. He was recognized for his accomplishments by being presented with the 1978 Prosecutor of the Year award by the California District Attorneys Association (CDA).

In 1981 Jack was appointed Alameda County District Attorney. He won reelection unopposed in 1982, 1986, and 1990. He did not run for reelection in 1994.

Jack was affectionately known as the "Big Guy" at the ACDA Office, beloved by all of his colleagues. His leadership, respect for our system of justice, and concern for victims of crime will be long-remembered.

It also should be noted that as district attorney Jack hired a young KAMALA HARRIS, now a United States senator from California and the Democratic Party's nominee to be vice president of the United States, to be a deputy district attorney. Clearly he could spot talent when he saw it.

Jack was well-recognized for his lifetime of career success and community service. USF awarded him its alumnus of the year award in 1994, and four years later it created the John J. Meehan Alumni Fellowship to honor USF alumni who help develop young lawyers. CDA created the John J. Meehan Career Prosecutor Award, to recognize lawyers for career achievement in criminal prosecution. And, in 2003, the Saint Thomas More Society of San Francisco present him with its Saint Thomas Moore award.

While Jack had many professional successes, it was his family that mattered most. He and his wife, Janet, were married for 59 years, before she died in 2017. They had four children—sons John Matthew ("Matt") James Patrick ("Jim"), and Mark Emmitt, and a daughter, Anne Marie (who passed away in 1968).

It was mostly in San Rafael where Jack and Janet raised their family. There they hosted many a family event, at which Jack showed his talents for playing piano and bartending that he honed over the years.

My deepest condolences go out to Jack's many family members and friends. He will be greatly missed.